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DEMODULATING DATA INTO A VARIABLE LENGTH
CODE AND A PROVIDING MEDIUM FOR
IMPLEMENTING THE METHOD (as amended)

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 6, 2003, please amend this application

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